

### REMARKS

Claims 11, and 20-22 have been amended, claims 12, 13, 15, 17-19, and 24-30 have been canceled and new claims 31-33 have been added. Thus, claims 11, 14, 16, 20-23, and 31-33 are currently pending and presented for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

#### Response to Objections to the Figures:

Applicants have amended the drawings to include labels as described in the specification and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objections.

#### Response to Objections to the Specification:

Applicants have amended the abstract to conform to the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure. Furthermore, Applicants have amended the specification as suggest by the Examiner. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objections.

#### Double Patenting:

Applicants have provided herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

#### Response to Rejections Under Section 101:

Applicants web server refers to both the software application operating on a computer and the computer itself (see e.g. para. [0003]). As such, Applicants have amended claim 11 to include a hardware component of the computer. In more detail, Applicants have added a processor for executing the software module. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections.

Response to Rejections Under Section 102:

Claims 11-22 and 26-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102(b), the Examiner contending that these claims are anticipated by Kuchlin et al ("HIGHROBOT: Telerobotics in the Internet", Copyright 1997).

Applicants' Claim 11 as amended recites:

a second software module for XML parsing that executes on the processor via the standard operating system;

Kuchlin does not teach or suggest that the controller has a module for XML parsing. Thus independent claim 11 is not anticipated by Kuchlin. Furthermore, claims 14, 16, 20-23 which depend on claims 11 are patentable at least based on their dependence to claim 11 as well as based on their own merit. For example, claim 14 recites "internet protocols are provided for communication between the software modules", the modules residing on the web server. However, Kuchlin teaches using internet protocols over the network (see e.g. para. 3.2) and using internet protocols between the web browser and the web server (see e.g. para. 4.1 and 4.2) and does not teach or suggest using the internet protocols between the modules residing on the server. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Section 102 rejections.

Response to Rejections Under Section 103:

Claims 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being obvious over Kuchlin in view of Modeste et al. (US PGPub 2003/0056012). For at least the reasons discussed in connection with the Section 102 rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are patentable and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Section 103 rejection.

New Claims 31-33:

New claims further define the scope of the invention as described in the specification and drawings. For example, claim 31 recites

wherein the automation device is directly accessible from the Internet via the second transport layer, and wherein the automation device is accessible from the first transport layer via the second transport layer.

Applicants respectfully submit claims 31-33 are patentable and requests allowance of claims 31-33.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the objections and rejections and timely pass the application to allowance. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including fees for additional claims and terminal disclaimer fee, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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